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ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A washing machine is provided which prevents damage to its electrical components due to condensation and/or water leakage within its housing. The washing machine includes a protecting member which diverts water/flow away from the various electrical components to avoid infiltration into the electrical components and malfunction of the washing machine.